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LR 297

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our pastor this morning is Pastor Ed Kauffman from the First Mennonite Church, Beatrice, and that's Senator Byars' district. Please rise.

PASTOR KAUFFMAN: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Pastor Kauffman. I call the fourteenth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature to order. Senators, record your presence. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Have corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections this morning, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Reports, messages and announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance reports LB 918, LB 1068, LB 1084 to General File; and LB 274, LB 397, LB 503, LB 551, LB 553, LB 554, LB 555, and LB 917 as indefinitely postponed. Senator Beutler has an amendment to LB 626 to be printed. Senator Dickey has selected LB 1101 as his priority bill. I have a hearing notice from the Retirement Systems Committee. And, Mr. President, the compilation of interim study resolutions and their resulting reports will be on file in the Clerk's Office. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 427-436.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The next agenda item?

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 297, introduced by Senators Coordsen, Hudkins, Kristensen, Schimek, Bromm, Chambers, Lynch, Beutler, and Brashear. (Read title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to open on LR 297.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the